# STATE OF WASHINGTON **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SECURITIES DIVISION**

2 3 4 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING 5 Whether there has been a violation of the Securities Act of Washington by: 6 One Share of Stock, Inc. dba OneShare.com, 7 Lance Francis Lee, its owners, principals, officers, agents and employees, 8 9 10 11 TO: 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 2.3 24 25

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Consent Order

Respondents.

Case No. S-02-315

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

One Share of Stock, Inc. dba OneShare.com Lance Francis Lee, CEO 3450 Third Street, Building 1D San Francisco, California 94124

### **INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to the Securities Act of Washington, the Securities Division, Department of Financial Institutions, and Respondents, One Share of Stock Inc. dba OneShare.com and Lance Francis Lee, do hereby agree to this Consent Order in settlement of the above captioned matter. Respondents neither admit nor deny the Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law as set forth below.

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### FINDINGS OF FACT

## I. Respondents

- One Share of Stock, Inc. dba OneShare.com ("OneShare") is a California corporation with its principal place of business at 3450 Third Street, Building D, San Francisco, California 94124.
- 2. Lance Francis Lee ("Lee") is the CEO and founder of OneShare.

# II. Nature of the Offering

- 1. OneShare maintains a website located at www.oneshare.com. This website is available to residents of the State of Washington. Through the website, OneShare offers viewers the ability to purchase one share of stock from a list of approximately 85 available stocks. These stocks are listed on major US markets and are exempt from registration in Washington.
- 2. Prior to September 25, 2002, the website advertised a "Top 10 List" and a "Stock of the Month".
- 3. The website charged purchasers a fee of \$39, called the "OneFee". The website described the OneFee as:

a bundled fee that allows us to obtain your one share of stock without charging you separate "piece-meal" fees and charges. No brokerage can beat our OneFee<sup>TM</sup>! This fee includes all the separate fees and commissions needed to: Buy the stock, register the shareholder on record, and obtain the certificate unfolded. The OneFee<sup>TM</sup> is applied per each individual stock purchased.

2.

The OneFee price to purchasers was often substantially greater than the underlying price of the single share of stock based on the stock's current market value.

- 4. Although, OneShare sold certificates in decorative frames, it was possible to purchase the stock certificate independent of the frame.
- 5. OneShare failed to disclose certain material information to the purchaser. OneShare failed to disclose its position in the transaction. Upon selling the stock to the purchaser, OneShare failed to disclose if it is acting as a broker or a dealer, an agent or a principal.

## III. Registration Status

- 1. One Share of Stock, Inc. dba OneShare.com is not currently registered as a broker-dealer in the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered.
- 2. Lance Francis Lee is not currently registered as a securities salesperson or broker-dealer in the State of Washington and has not previously been so registered.

Based upon the above Findings of Fact, the following Conclusions of Law are made:

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

I.

The offer and/or sale of stock described above constituted the offer and/or sale of a security as defined in RCW 21.20.005(10) and (12), to wit: stock.

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The offer and/or sale of said securities was made in violation of RCW 21.20.010 because OneShare and Lee failed to provide full disclosure of material facts to prospective purchasers.

III.

One Share of Stock, Inc. dba OneShare.com and Lance Francis Lee violated RCW 21.20.040 by offering and/or selling said securities while not registered as a securities salespersons or brokerdealers in the state of Washington or exempt from any such registration in the state of Washington.

### CONSENT ORDER

Based upon the foregoing:

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AND ORDERED that One Share of Stock, Inc. dba OneShare.com and Lance Francis Lee each shall cease and desist from acting as securities salespersons or broker-dealers in the state of Washington in violation of RCW 21.20.040.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that One Share of Stock, Inc. dba OneShare.com and Lance Francis Lee each shall cease and desist from the offer and sale of securities in the State of Washington in violation of RCW 21.20.010.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that One Share of Stock, Inc. dba OneShare.com and Lance Francis Lee shall be jointly and severally liable for and shall pay the Securities Division five thousand dollars (\$5,000) as a fine for alleged violations. Said payment must be made to the Division prior to the entry of this Order.

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IT IS FURTHER AGREED that One Share of Stock, Inc. dba OneShare.com and Lanco Francis Lee shall be jointly and severally liable for and shall pay the Securities Division one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for its costs incurred in its investigation of this matter. Said payment must be made to the Division prior to the entry of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Securities Division has jurisdiction to enter this Order.

In consideration of the foregoing, One Share of Stock, Inc. dba One Share.com and Lance Francis Lee, waive their right to a hearing in this matter and to judicial review of this Order.

### WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

SIGNED this	10	day of		<u>y</u>	2003.
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Signed by:

One Share of Stock, Inc. dbs OneShare.com

Lance Frances Lee, President

Signed by:

Lance Francis Lee, individually

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